

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: M. Flashner-Barak, et al.	Confirmation No. 7559
Application No.: 09/887,204	Art Unit: 1618
Filing Date: June 22, 2001	Examiner: FUBARA, Blessing M.

For: RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR GASTRIC RETENTION AND  
CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND DOSAGE  
FORMS INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2008, please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-referenced application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: 1) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Vered Rosenberger, Ph.D.; and 2) a Petition for Extension of Time.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.